

6 December 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 6 December 1965

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25X1 [] of ORR gave a background briefing on India's food problems. (See Action 1)

DD/I noted a request from Chet Cooper at the White House to look into and report ways and means of absorbing insurgents into the citizenry of a country which has successfully carried out counterinsurgency. This relates to the problem in Vietnam. Patterns which might be used for the study include those in Greece and the Philippines. DD/P noted that General Lansdale and [] are experts in this field. DD/I said he intended to consider various ways of approaching this request. (See Action 2)

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DD/I noted that General Wheeler has taken issue with some portions of recent ONE memos dealing with Communist reactions to American strikes against POL facilities in NVN. DCI said he would take a look at General Wheeler's views before deciding what to do about this.

25X1 DD/I noted the report of a meeting between [] and []
25X1 [] The [] are interested in forthcoming U. S.
25X1 policy in Vietnam and in the rationale for recent U. S. concern over incidents in the [] area.

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R. J. Smith reported on the French Presidential elections yesterday and the forthcoming runoff.

Smith noted conversations between the U. S. military attaché and [] has reported recent movement of five Soviet divisions to the Sinkiang border area. Other evidence dealing with this subject, [] is being studied.

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Kent reported a revised draft SNIE on India-Pakistan which is to be discussed at USIB tomorrow.

DIA review(s) completed.

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DD/S reported that the scheduled move of Agency offices to the Magazine Building has slipped one month and will not be made until the first week of January.

deSilva reported postponement of a three-day, in-house meeting on Vietnam, which is now scheduled to begin tomorrow.

DD/S&T noted that over the weekend the [REDACTED] proposed C-2 flights. There was a considerable discussion of the reasons for this. One major one appears to be Department of Defense insistence on the [REDACTED]

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(See Action 3)

DD/S&T reported that the scheduled time for the Soviet soft landing on the moon today is 4:30 p.m.

DD/S&T reported following Don Chamberlain's recent trip to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that preliminary plans are being made for the next meeting on intelligence methods to be held next fall in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] noted information, the firmness of which is not certain, that the Cambodian army has reached an agreement with the NFLSVN to establish hospital and helicopter support service for Viet Cong wounded.

Executive Director reported receipt of a letter from General Peers, Chairman of one of the counterinsurgency committees operating under General Taylor, commending the services of [REDACTED] who is a member of Peers' committee on training.

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Executive Director noted recent Presidential directives that agencies reduce personnel strengths on the order of about 1 percent by the end of Fiscal Year 1966.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI requested that DD/I assemble a report dealing with the status of Indian port facilities, roads, etc., and other aspects related to the problem of getting food aid to Indian consumers. The study should

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examine ways of perhaps enlisting Pakistani support in supplying India with food aid from the U. S. as a means of improving Indian-Pakistani relations. (DD/I by 3 January)

2. DCI wants to be advised by DD/I as to the methods to be employed in meeting the Cooper request for information on absorbing insurgents. (DD/I by 20 December)

3. DCI requested that OCI prepare a resumé for circulation to all interested components in the Agency on the various problems besetting the [redacted] relationship, particularly those which affect Agency intelligence collection programs. Consideration is also to be given to [redacted] (DD/I by 10 December)

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4. DCI requested DD/P advice if, as, and when it may be necessary for the DCI to play a personal role in insisting on limited distribution of certain sensitive reports being prepared in the counterinsurgency field under General Taylor's direction. (DD/P - As necessary)

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